

PICTURES IN THE DAY'S NEWS

on time. Secretary Hughes was first, but he was followed soon by Arthur Balfour and a staff of technical experts of the army and navy; Premier Briand of France with a similar staff, Senator Schanzer, heading the Italian delegation and his technical advisors and Admiral Baron Kato of the Japanese group with Japanese officers.

The "Big Five" went into the directors' room of the building on the second floor accompanied by the technical groups for each power and conferred to map out a plan of procedure to expedite consideration of the whole armaments question.

The conference was adjourned after having been in session for an hour and a half.

Secretary Hughes indicated that there might be some statement later in the day. It was indicated that no decisions were reached as to the actual meeting of committees or similar questions which it was necessary to decide.

The delegates returned to their headquarters to reassemble within an hour or two, this time in conjunction with the heads of the other powers who have been invited to Washington to confer on Far Eastern and Pacific questions. Procedure of that conference also must be arranged.

American officials emphasized that the plan presented to the conference Saturday by Secretary Hughes was purely an American proposal and that advance knowledge of it had been kept carefully from all the representatives of the other powers. Although it had become known that some far-reaching plan would be presented early in the conference, it was declared that no details either as to the basis of the proposal or the exact time of its presentation were permitted to reach any of the other delegates.

In consequence it was assumed that several days would be required for the naval advisors of Great Britain and Japan, the powers chiefly concerned, to prepare any estimate of the acceptability of the sweeping American proposals. It was indicated that to-day's meeting of the five heads of delegations was not for the purpose of actually considering the plan, but rather was devoted to more or less routine discussion.

At the State Department there was every indication to-day that the public reaction from the Government's first bold step in the conference had been entirely reassuring, messages of praise and approval came to Secretary Hughes' office by thousands and the White House likewise was deluged with congratulatory expressions on the opening of the conference.

SUNDAY LONESOME FOR ALIEN ENVOYS.
USED TO GAY PARIS

Visitors to Arms Conference Find Capital Dry Despite Long Search for Drinks.

By Martin Green.
(Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Yesterday was a lonesome procession of hours for the British officials and attaches who had nothing to do but see the sights. Sunday is the gayest day of the week in that dear Paris. A Washington Sunday is a terrible thing. After a few sallies into the museum-like city of the Frenchmen and some of the British officials returned to their quarters and mingled with each other. A clouded sky and a sleet and snow storm at dusk added to the all pervading gloom.

Numerous visitors, drawn here on business connected with the conference, devoted many hours of the day to an unsuccessful hunt for strong drink. Washington may appear to the natives to be reasonably wet, but to strangers it is dryer than the inside of a hot air balloon. If all the thrills in the city were bottled up, it would be assembled last night the combination would have made the Desert of Sahara look like Niagara Falls.

The busiest people here are the Japanese. They are the most numerous of the foreigners, and from the serious way in which they view the conference is quite evident that they believe themselves to be the people most vitally concerned in it. The Japanese journalists are particularly industrious. Public interest in Japan must be overworking, judging from the flood of words they are sending to their newspapers at cable rates, which must be something close to ruinous.

As entertainers the Japanese are skilful and tactful. The delegation gave a reception to the press at the Shoreham last night. They succeeded in making nearly every guest feel that he was present at a party given in his particular honor.

This Wilson come-back, which is getting numerous eminent Republican goats, appears to be growing. The cheers which greeted the ex-President in the parade on Friday morning and the hearty reception accorded him at his residence in the afternoon did not end for the week the evidence of the feeling entertained for him by the public.

The ex-President, following a custom he established when he was in good health, attended the vaudeville performance at the Metropolitan Theatre last night. Accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and Admiral Grayson he appeared while the opening act was on. The party took seats in the back row of the orchestra, at the extreme left of the house, near a door from a private entrance.

Of course it was not long before the audience in the ex-President's box was in the theatre. He remained in his seat until the curtain descended on the last act. The entire audience arose and stood and cheered while he was helped on with his coat. As he disappeared through the private door the people surged out through the main exits, swarmed around the corner from Pennsylvania Avenue, into G Street, and lined up along the curb.

Apparently everybody knew that the ex-President would leave the theatre by a stage door leading into an alley. As his automobile appeared, backing out of the alley and man-

queering to move west in G Street, the cheering was resumed.

"ARBITRATION CANNOT COVER ALL CAUSES OF WAR"

W. J. Bryan Sees Armament Limitation as Aid to an International Tribunal.

By William Jennings Bryan.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 (Copy-right, 1921, by United Press).—A spirit of hope pervades the Capital. Those who doubted argue that no Government can reject the American offer without being overthrown by the people at home.

Arbitration treaties cannot cover the subjects out of which war is most likely to grow. All of our arbitration treaties contain three exceptions, viz.: Independence, vital interests, and the interests of third parties. "Vital interests" alone comprehends every real cause of war, so that arbitration was only compulsory in few and relatively unimportant matters. The treaties for investigation closed the gap and left no cause out of which war could come without a period of investigation.

The conference will find that disarmament will be greatly aided by an international tribunal for the settlement of disputes.

It would seem easy to extend, as far as possible, the jurisdiction of courts of arbitration and then establish an international tribunal with power to investigate all disputes which are not submitted to arbitration. It may be added that disarmament greatly increases the value of these tribunals for investigation, the less provision there is made for armaments and the less the likelihood of the violation of any treaty.

KATO, TOKUGAWA GIVE HUGHES PLAN WORD OF APPROVAL

Japanese Delegates Rejoice at What They Regard as Opportunity for Relief.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Prince Tokugawa and Admiral Kato of Japan, both speak in approval of the Hughes plan for the limitation of armaments.

"Gentlemen," said Prince Tokugawa, "we cannot doubt the success of the conference."

"If any of us feared failure of this conference before leaving Japan, that fear has been dispelled since our arrival here. Everywhere we have seen no sign of unfriendliness. And the words which the President and the Secretary of State spoke yesterday have thrilled us no less than they have thrilled the nations of Europe and America."

"Two great needs confront a troubled world to-day which it is largely your mission to supply, these are light and faith. Upon you more heavily, perhaps, than upon any other human agency devolves the great responsibility of spreading knowledge and inspiring confidence. With your co-operation the success of the conference will be assured. With the several delegations and the press together performing their duties, we shall witness the fulfillment of that happy time which your great President, Thomas Jefferson, foresaw in his famous inaugural address—peace, commerce, and honest friendship with all nations."

SAVE 40,000 CARDS BY CUTTING OUT OF "OFFICIAL CALLS"

Sacred Red Tape Institution of Diplomats Goes by the Board in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14. (Associated Press).—Delegates to the Armament Conference have cut the red tape of diplomacy in one regard at least. They will dispense with the "formal and official call" long a sacred institution wherever diplomats gather.

Somebody figured out that if all the diplomats and attaches and advisers and what-not gathered here for the conference, it would use more than 40,000 calling cards.

Cold fact conquered tradition. The stationers of the capital, at first overjoyed, are now mourning the naval holiday.

BRITISH MINISTERS INDORSE PRINCIPLE

Cabinet Will Consider Hughes Plan Officially When Experts Report.

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Associated Press).—The American proposals for drastic limitation of naval armaments have been received with expressions of much favor in British official circles.

While the Cabinet will not officially discuss the proposals until the British experts have reported after examining them, it is stated that the individual members of the Cabinet wholeheartedly support the broad principles contained in the address of Secretary of State Hughes at the opening of the conference in Washington on Saturday.

The opinion is generally expressed that such a plain statement of policy, made at the outset of the conference,



Eastman Richard, a full-blooded Indian, who became an oil millionaire over night. A year ago he peddled fish in Oklahoma.

Miss Greta Torpade as Jenny Lind wearing crinolines as she sang "The Echo Song" and "Home, Sweet Home" in the performance of "America's Making" at the 71st Regiment Armory.

ARMS PLAN RESULT OF WILSON IDEALS, SAYS DR. VAN DYKE

Dr. Henry Van Dyke, LL.D., of Princeton University, former Minister to Holland under President Wilson, struck a responsive chord in the hearts of 2,500 ministers and members of the Methodist Episcopal Church gathered in Carnegie Hall to-day when he expressed the hope that all of America's forces, regardless of creed, denomination or sex, would get behind the armament limitation plan of President Harding.

The ideals gained through the war under former President Wilson," said Dr. Van Dyke, "are being made reality by President Harding and Secretary Hughes. Let no patriotic citizen fail to get behind the plan."

"PUBLICITY" WINS AFTER A FASHION

Secret Sessions Will Later Be Revealed and Communiqués Will Be Issued.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 (Associated Press).—When the "Big Five" met in conference to-day to formulate the programme of procedure for the Arms Conference there was the usual battle over "publicity." One element was for the greatest publicity possible about the executive sessions to which the public will not be admitted. Another element was for absolutely secret sessions altogether.

A middle ground was found in which the proponents of absolute secrecy acknowledged the necessity of satisfying public opinion and it was agreed that besides announcing the results of secret deliberations at the open sessions later, a communiqué should be issued after each secret session.

COURT FREES SUNDAY BASKETBALL PLAYERS

Magistrate Refuses to Jeopardize Recreation of Amateurs.

Magistrate Levine discharged in Yorkville Court to-day seventeen basketball players who were rounded up by Inspector Coleman yesterday for alleged violation of No. 2245 of the Penal Laws.

Nine basketball players were taken in a game at Tammany Hall in East 14th Street and the other eight at Madison Square Garden.

"If I should hold you, the police could arrest every pinhead, bowling alley and amateur athletic sports enthusiast who indulges in Sunday pleasure," the Magistrate said.

Conviction of Woman's Slayer Upheld.

The Court of Errors and Appeals to-day affirmed the conviction of George Washington Kleiter, the Perth Amboy negro who killed Mrs. Edith Marshall Wilson, attractive church organist, at Perth Amboy last March. A date will be set later for the next execution.

A majority of the court upheld the constitutionality of the act allowing the higher court to review the jury evidence.

Workingman Badly Burned by Gasoline Explosion.

An explosion of gasoline in the rooms of the American Taximetre Company on the sixth floor of No. 14 West Street, this afternoon set fire to the clothing of this Wilkes, a mechanic, No. 235 East 19th Street, who was badly burned. He is at Flower Hospital in a serious condition.

FRENCH CONSIDER HUGHES PROPOSAL

Superior Naval Council Confers With President Millerand at Elysee Palace.

PARIS, Nov. 14.—The Superior Naval Council met in conference with President Millerand at the Elysee Palace this afternoon. It was reported the meeting was called to consider the Hughes programme.

The French press generally agreed to-day that the Hughes programme was "a stroke of genius."

There were few newspapers which found fault with the proposals, but a majority of twenty-three Paris publications which commented upon them employed such words as "sensational," "world-shaking" and "break-taking."

Owing to the unprecedented departure from traditional diplomacy, the editorial writers were staggered and scarcely able to gauge the effect. This was held accountable for the note of scepticism which ran through some of the comment. It was agreed, however, that the United States had bravely forced a showdown and that there must be action, "either forward or backward."

NAVY GOES AHEAD WITH NEW SHIPS

Denby Says Construction Will Continue Till Halted by Treaty or Congress.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 (Associated Press).—The American construction programme, now progressing at only half speed because of reduced appropriations, will not be stopped by the Navy Department unless a definite international agreement is reached, or except on direction of Congress, it was stated to-day by Secretary Denby.

The super-dreadnought West Virginia will be launched Saturday at Newport News as arranged, it was said at the department, and work on the other twenty-eight surface ships and forty submarines now building or projected will go forward.

While some sentiment exists in Congress for immediate cessation of naval construction, the saving of construction expense thereby, while it might amount to several million dollars, dependent on the duration of the arms conference, would be but "a drop in the bucket" of naval construction funds saved in the event of a complete stoppage, naval experts say.

BROADWAY CROWDS SEE THIEF CHASE

Fugitive Captured After Policeman Empty His Revolver.

The pursuit of a suspected thief through Canal Street from Lafayette Street to Broadway to-day, in which Detective Collins emptied his revolver at the fugitive, started a rumor that there had been a hold-up at the Columbia Bank at Broadway and Canal Street and caused a crowd of thousands to gather.

The man Collins was after "surrendered in front of the bank. The drive of the truck from which he had jumped was arrested by Detective Longman, who with Collins had trailed the truck from the West Shore freight pier on the East River. It was loaded with \$5,000 worth of wooleens for shipment.

RACING RESULTS

PIMLICO WINNERS.

PIMLICO RACE TRACK, Md., Nov. 14.—The following are the results of to-day's races:

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